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For: SCORPION PEPTIDE AS HYPOTENSIVE AGENT

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the April 6, 2006 Office Action, the time for response thereto being extended in accordance with a petition for extension of time requested herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.